



# Status of TPC detector technology R&D for CEPC

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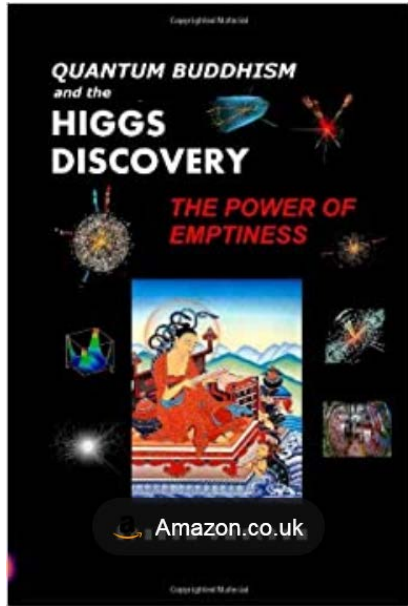
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- **Brief reminder about CEPC in China**
- **TPC detector for e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders**
- **TPC prototype with integrated UV light**
- **Toward pixelated readout TPC technology**
- **Summary**

# Brief reminder about CEPC in China

- CEPC proposal R&D from 2013-2023, over ten years
- The CEPC accelerator enhancement in design and TDR process is on going.



2012  
discovery of the  
Higgs boson



Kick-off on Sept. 13, 2013  
inspired by the discovery of the Higgs boson at the LHC  
CEPC study group formed in Beijing  
Accelerator, Physics and Detector groups

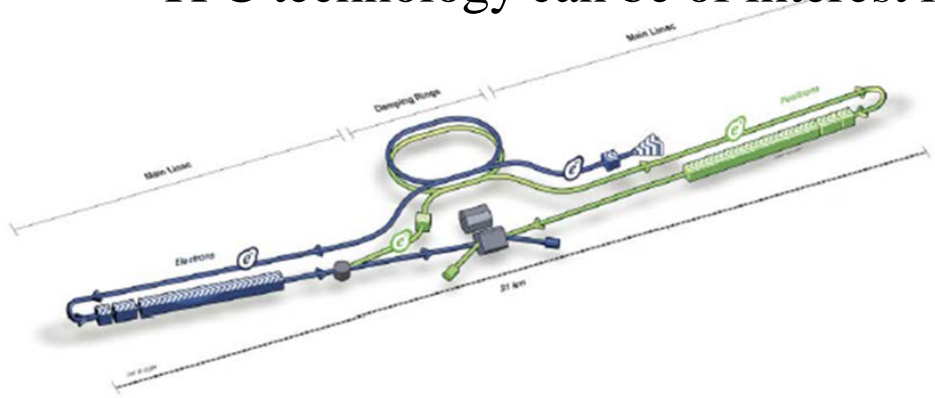
CEPC CDR Released on November 14, 2018



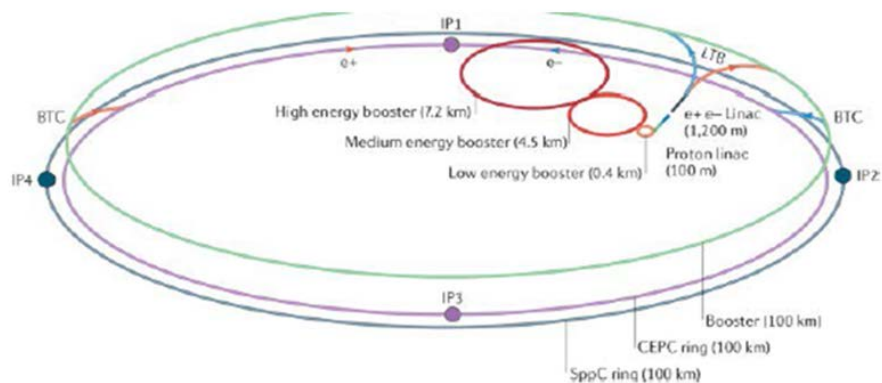
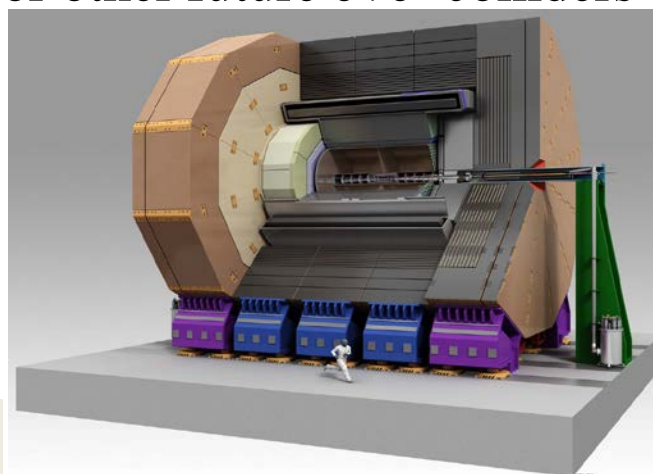
PreCDR released , March 2015  
CDR released , November 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> Funding from MOST in 2016  
2<sup>nd</sup> Funding from MOST in 2018  
3<sup>rd</sup> Funding from MOST in 2023 (plan)  
High Luminosity CEPC beyond the CDR in  
2020 ( $10^{36}$  for Z pole)

# TPC technology for the future e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders

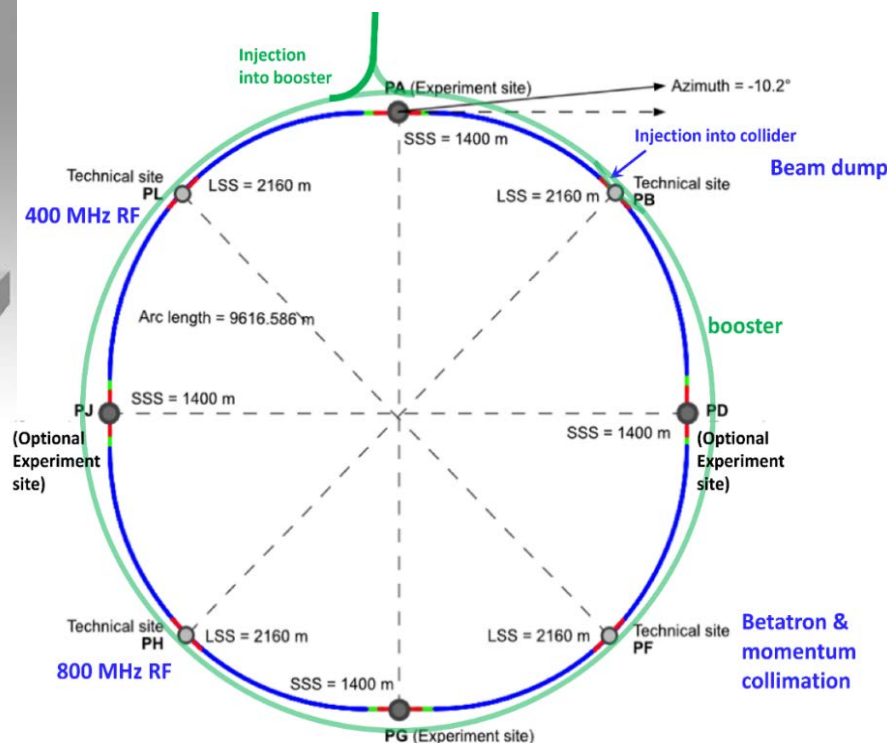
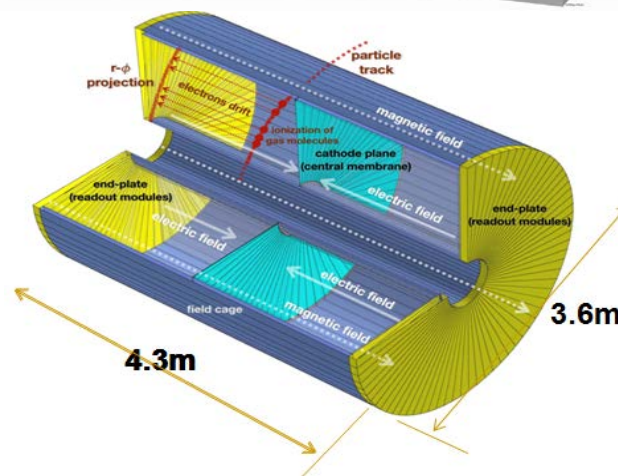
- A TPC is the main tracking detector for **some candidate experiments at future e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders**
  - ILD at ILC and the baseline detector concept of CEPC
  - TPC can provide hundreds of hits (for track finding) with high spatial resolution compatible with PFA design (**very low material** in chamber)
- TPC technology can be of interest for other future e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders



International Linear Collider (ILC)



Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC)

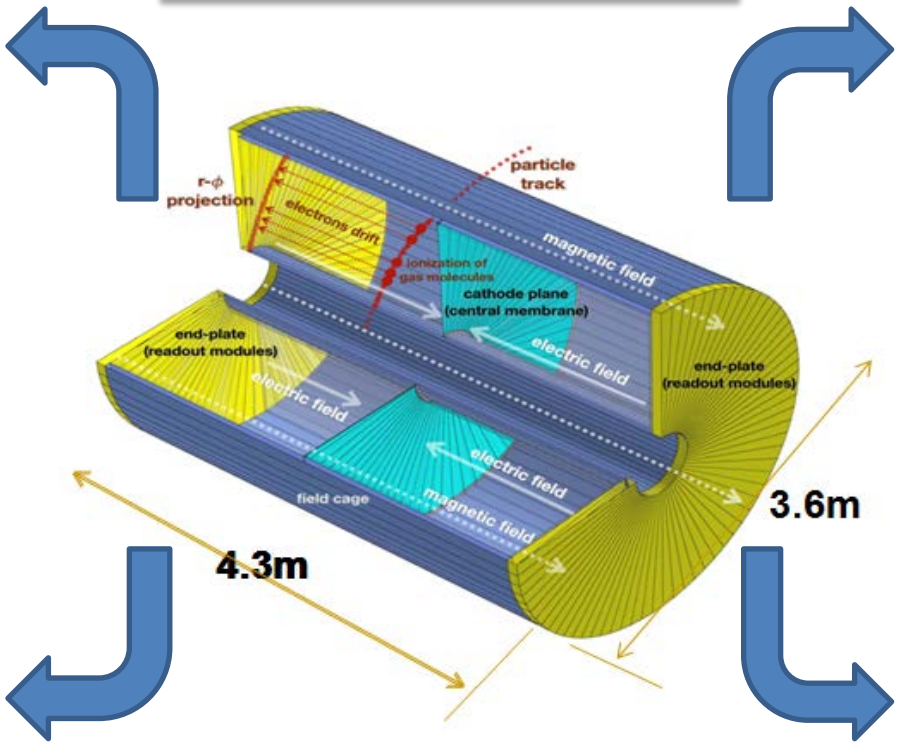


Future Circular Collider (FCC-ee)



# Key issues of TPC technology for e+e- collider

## TPC track detector for e+e- collider



- Pad readout TPC**
- To meet Higgs physics
- 1mm × 6mm of Pad
- TPC module
- TPC prototype with UV laser

- Pixelated readout TPC**
- To meet Z physics
- ~500μm of Pad
- TPC prototype with UV laser track
- dN/dx+dE/dx study

- Ion back flow study**
- Simulation of Ion Backflow
- Test the UV light created the ions by photoelectric effect
- Experimental study

- PID performance Study**
- Simulation of the ionization cluster in space
- PID studies of the different readout TPC prototype
- Experimental study

# Need investigation of the electrons/ions density at CEPC

- Simulation results based on CEPC's parameters (**High luminosity at Z pole:  $10^{36}$** )
- CEPC or others detector will meet the **massive electrons/ions in the detector chamber**
- To investigate and create the stable electrons/ions in the specific area to study the deviation
- Positive ion feedback in Z physics (**gain  $\sim 2000$ , IBF ratio  $\sim 0.1\%$** )

## Electric field analysis

## Cylindrical coordinates

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$\phi(r, \theta, z) = \sum_{m=-\infty, \infty} \phi_m(r, z) e^{im\theta},$$

$$\phi_m(r, z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi_m(r, k) e^{ikz} dk,$$

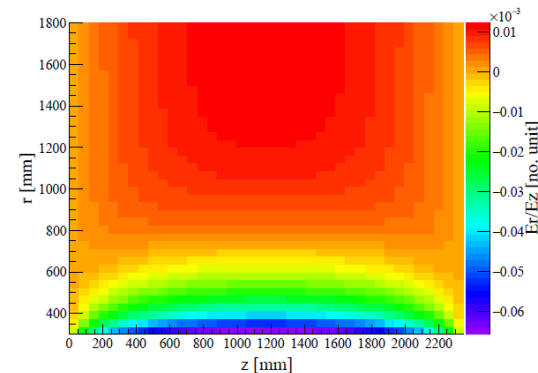
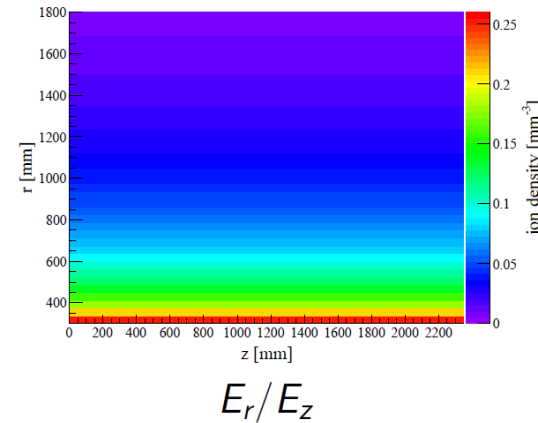
$$\Phi_m(r, k) = K_m(kr) \int_0^r R_m(r', k) I_m(kr') r' dr' + I_m(kr) \int_r^{\infty} R_m(r', k) K_m(kr') r' dr'$$

$$R_m(r', k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_m(r', z') e^{-ikz'} dz'$$

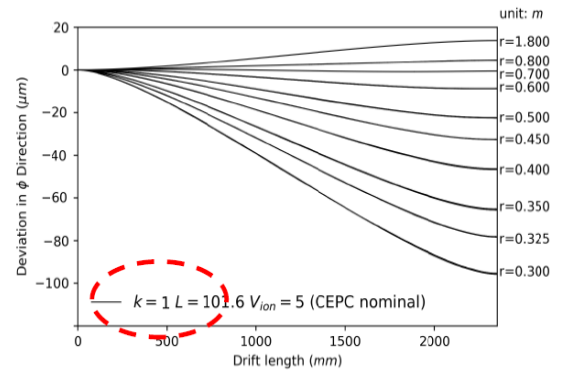
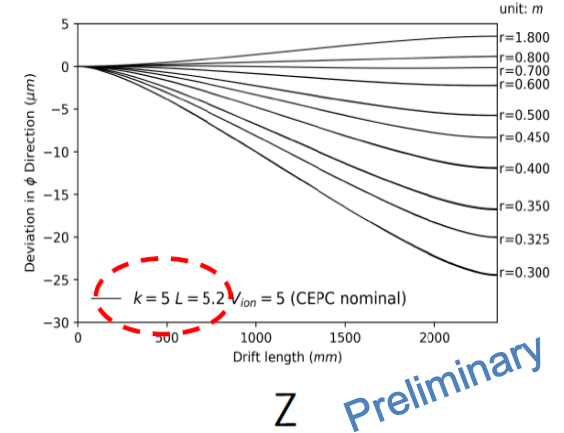
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Resnati F. Modelling of dynamic and transient behaviours of gaseous detectors[J]. 2017.

## Ions density in chamber



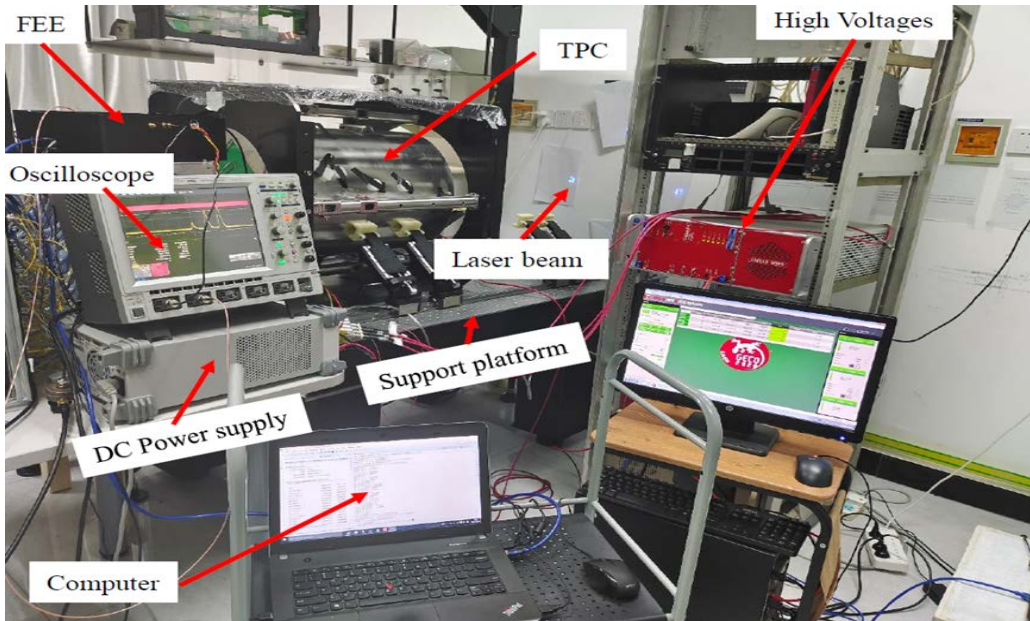
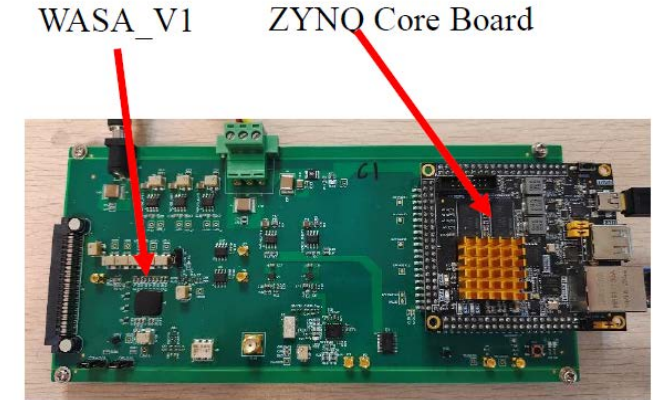
## Higgs



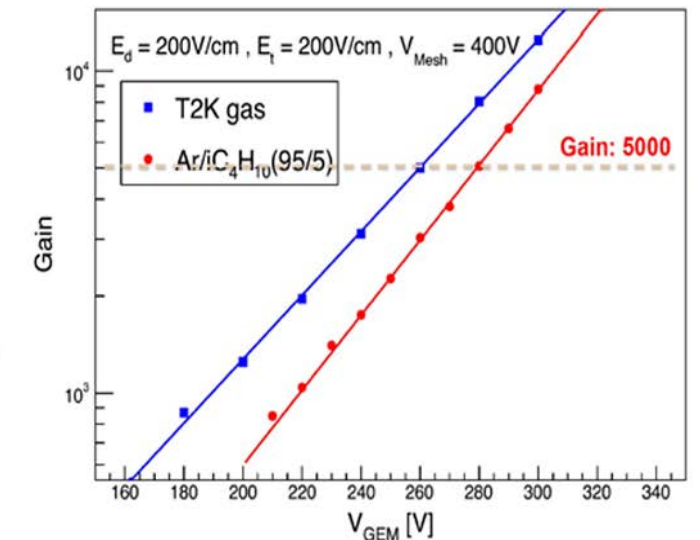
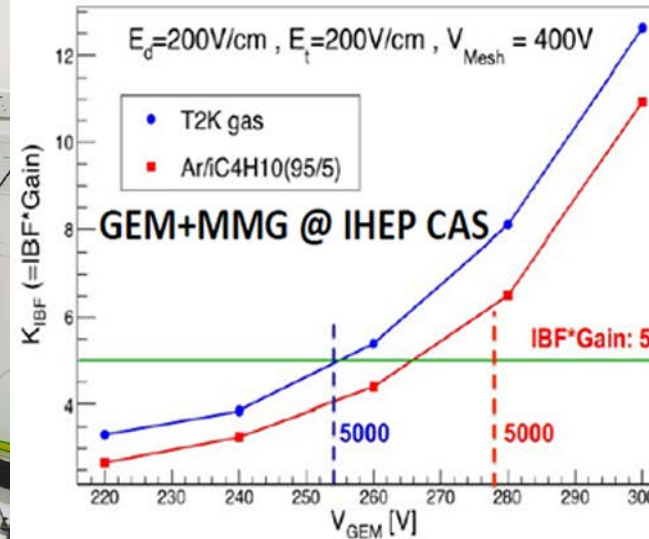
**Preliminary**

# CEPC TPC detector prototyping roadmap

- From TPC module to TPC prototype R&D for beam test
  - Low power consumption FEE ASIC (**reach  $<5\text{mW/ch}$**  including ADC)
- Achievement by far:
  - Supression ions hybrid GEM+Micromegas module
    - $\text{IBF} \times \text{Gain} \sim 1$  at **Gain=2000** validation with GEM/MM readout
  - Spatial resolution of  **$\sigma_{r\phi} \leq 100 \mu\text{m}$**  by TPC prototype
  - $dE/dx$  for PID:  $<4\%$  (as expected for CEPC baseline detector concept)



Low power consumption readout



GEM+Micromegas module R&D

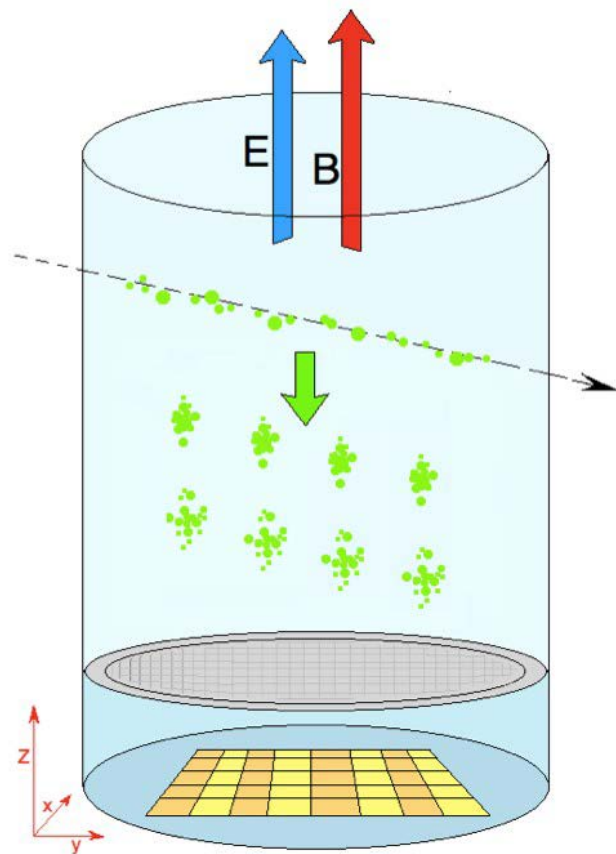
- TPC prototype integrated with UV light



# How to create stable tracks and massive electrons in the chamber?

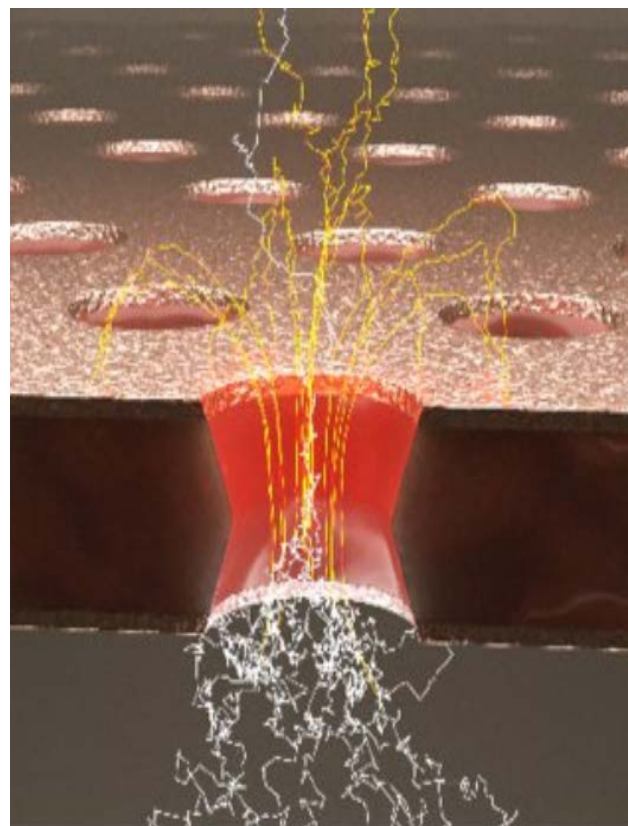
## Indirect method to generate electrons

- $^{55}\text{Fe}$  source, X-ray tube, synchrotron radiation
- Electron beam
- MPGD detector multiplication method
- Discharge, Ions back flow on the small area

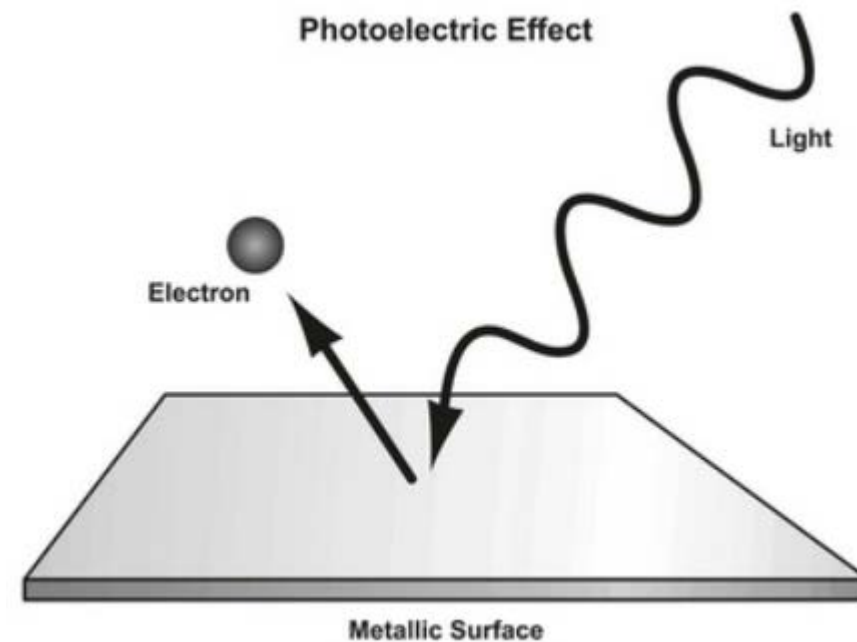


## Direct method to generate primary electrons

- Created the massive electrons on big area
- **Photoelectric effect** method ( $<10\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$ )
- **Two-photon ionization** method ( $>10\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$ )



**Indirect** method



**Direct** method

# UV laser: Two-photon ionization method ( $>10\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$ )

- Some gas can absorb the energy of 2 photons from UV laser and ionized
- Wavelength of UV laser: 266nm (almost:  $4.66\text{eV} \times 2$ )
- Threshold of the ionization energy:  **$>10\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  @MIP**

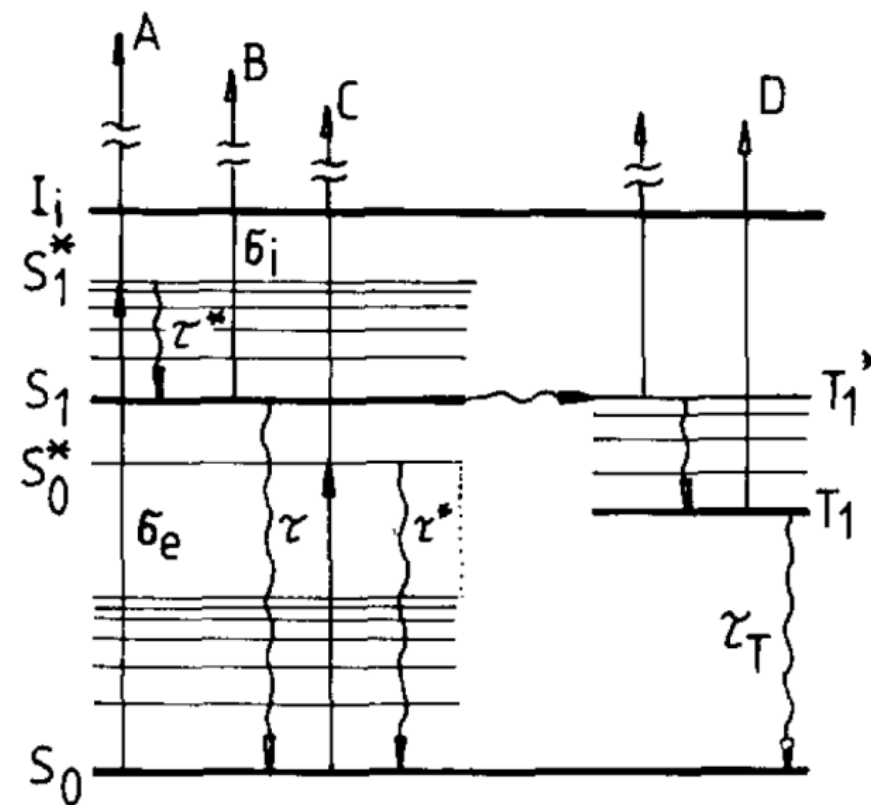
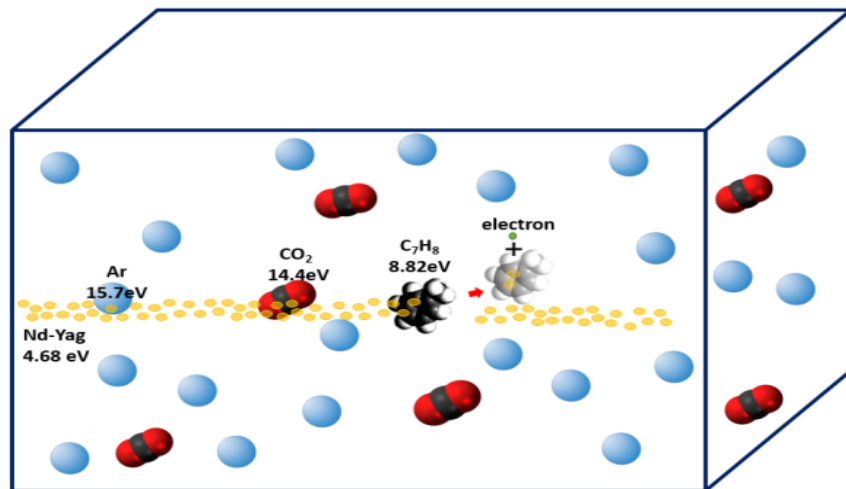


**UV Laser TPC prototype R&D**

$$n_i(T) = \frac{1}{2} n_0 \sigma_e \sigma_i^* N^2 T^2$$

N is the photon flux  
 $\sigma$  is the transition cross section  
 n is the ionization density  
 T is the width of the laser pulse

**Nd-Yag  
 266nm laser**



Possible transition channels by two-photon ionization of complex molecules

# UV light: Photoelectric effect method (<math>10\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2</math>)

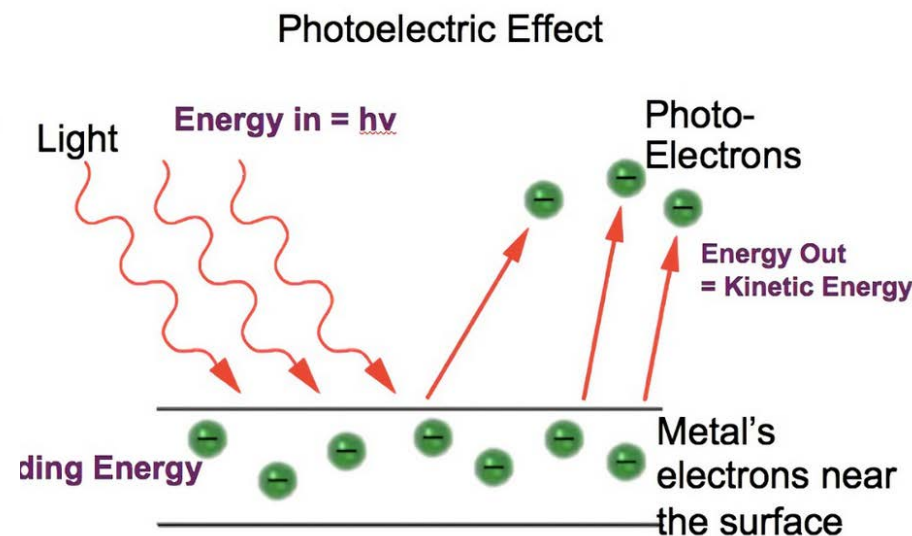
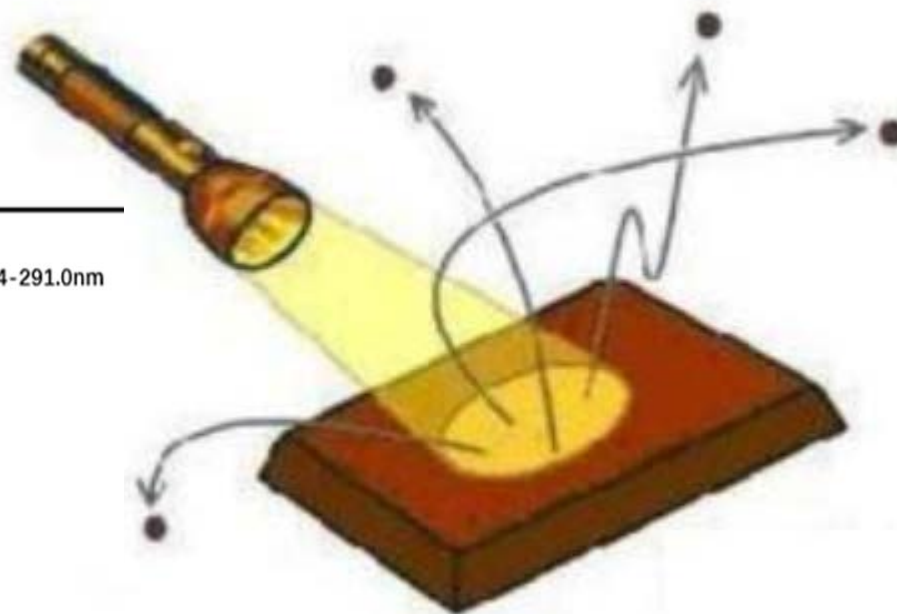
- Explanation of photoelectric effect by A.Einstein
- Each photon carries energy proportional to its frequency  $E_\gamma = hf = hc/\lambda$
- One electron absorbs only one photon
- Energy of UV can less than  $10\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$
- **Stable current of photoelectric needed R&D**



**Massive electrons R&D  
Without influence working gas**

Work function of elements (eV)

<a href="#">Ag</a> 4.26 – 4.74	<a href="#">Al</a> 4.06 – 4.26	305.4-291.0nm
<a href="#">Au</a> 5.10 – 5.47	<a href="#">B</a> ~4.45	243.1-226.7nm
<a href="#">Be</a> 4.98	<a href="#">Bi</a> 4.31	
<a href="#">Ca</a> 2.87	<a href="#">Cd</a> 4.08	
<a href="#">Co</a> 5	<a href="#">Cr</a> 4.5	
<a href="#">Cu</a> 4.53 – 5.10	<a href="#">Eu</a> 2.5	273.7-243.1nm
<a href="#">Ga</a> 4.32	<a href="#">Gd</a> 2.90	

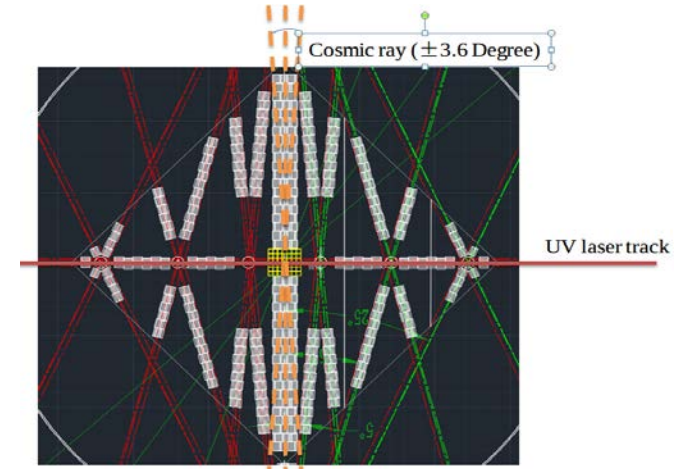


Photoelectron Energy = Light Energy In – Binding Energy

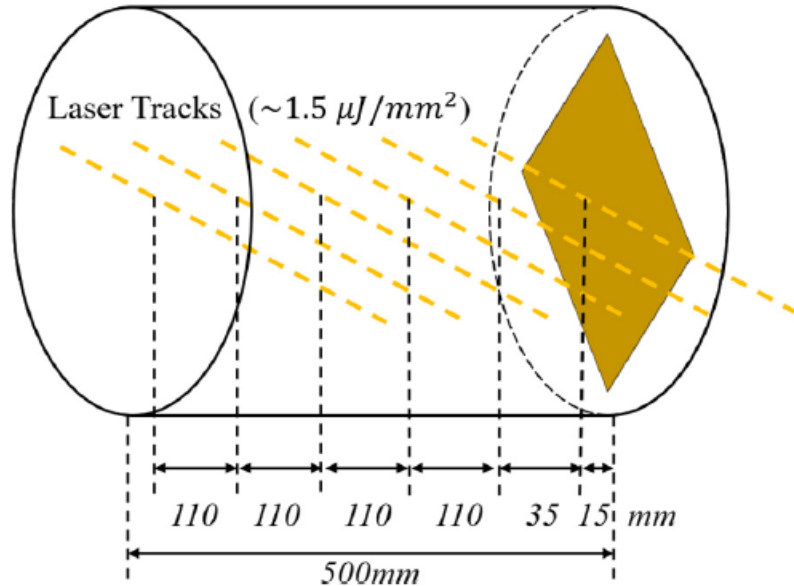
$$KE_{\text{photoelectron}} = h\nu - \Phi$$

# Design and commission of TPC prototype with 266nm UV laser tracks

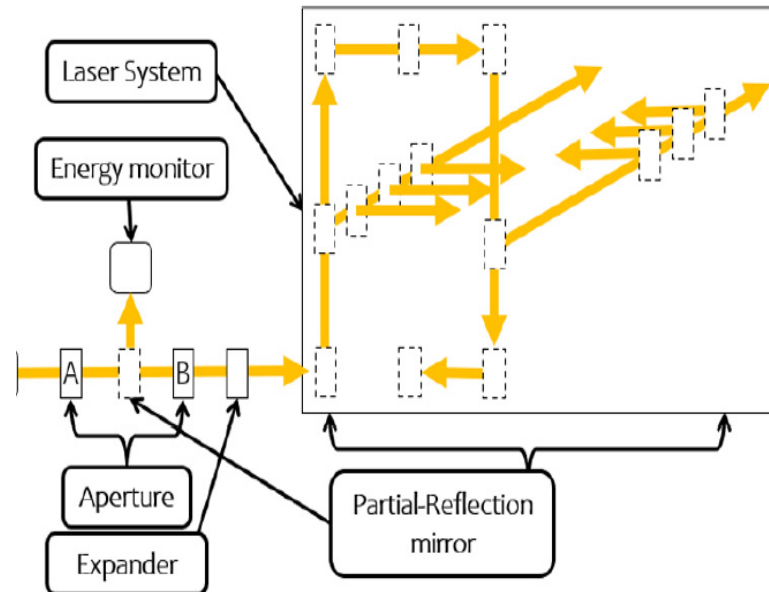
- TPC prototype with separately 6 horizontal laser tracks is designed along the drift length of 500mm
- Effective area of  $200\text{mm} \times 200\text{mm}$  using  **$1\text{mm} \times 6\text{mm}$  pad readout size**
- Precision value of UV laser's stability **can meet TPC prototype's physical requirement  $<3.2\ \mu\text{m}$**
- The laser ionization should be similar to **1-2 MIPs**, which can generate **100-200 electrons** per centimeter in an argon-based gas (**optimization of the laser energy density**)



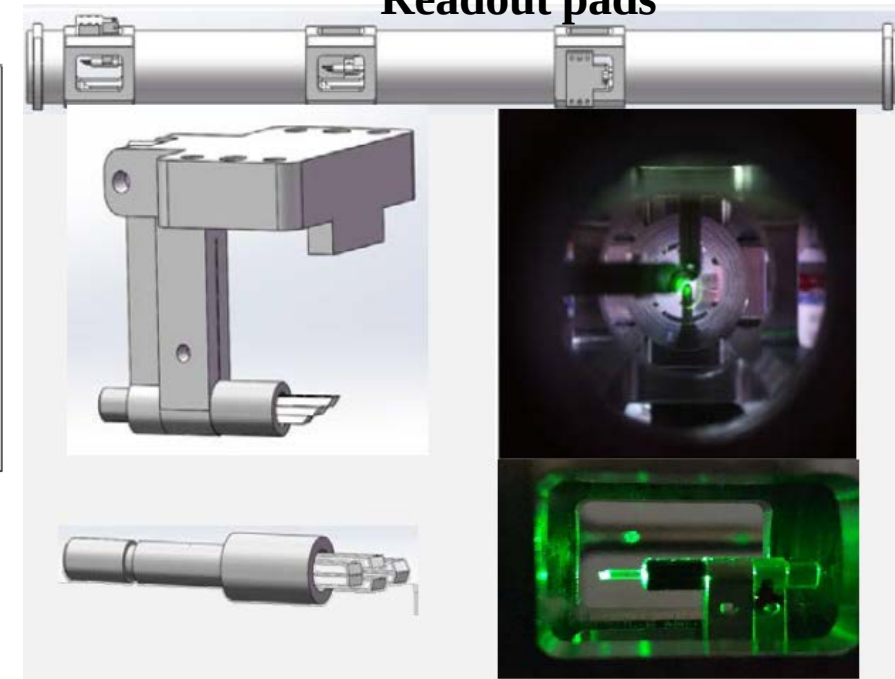
Readout pads



Laser tracks along the drift length



UV laser tracks mapping



UV laser mirror system



# Development of TPC prototype

- Successfully to develop the TPC prototype integrated UV laser tracks at IHEP, CAS
- Experimental studies of the **spatial resolution, dE/dx resolution** achieved with the pseudo-tracks

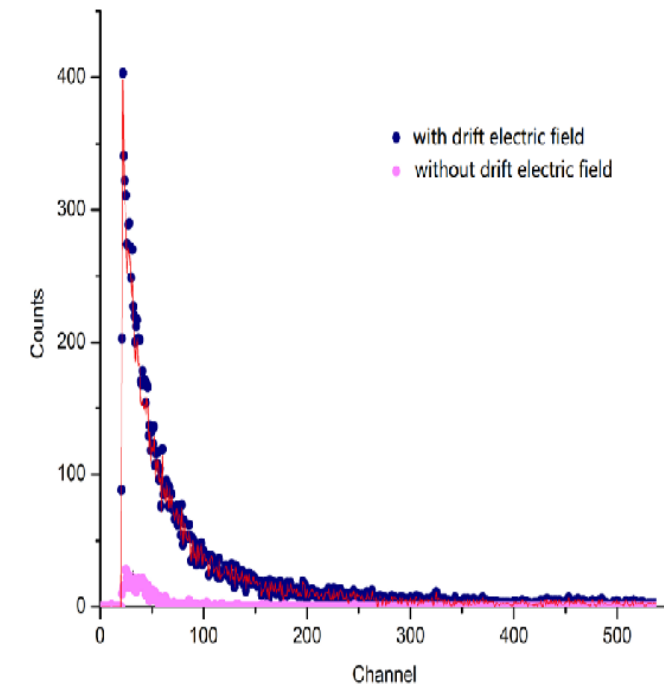
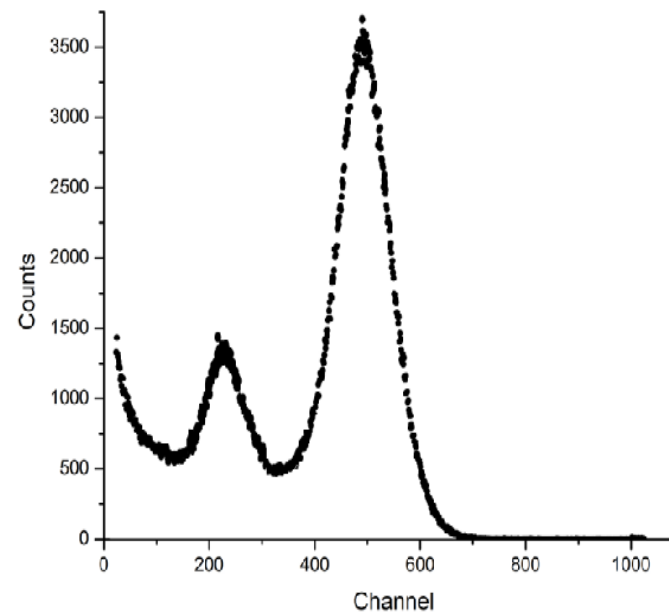
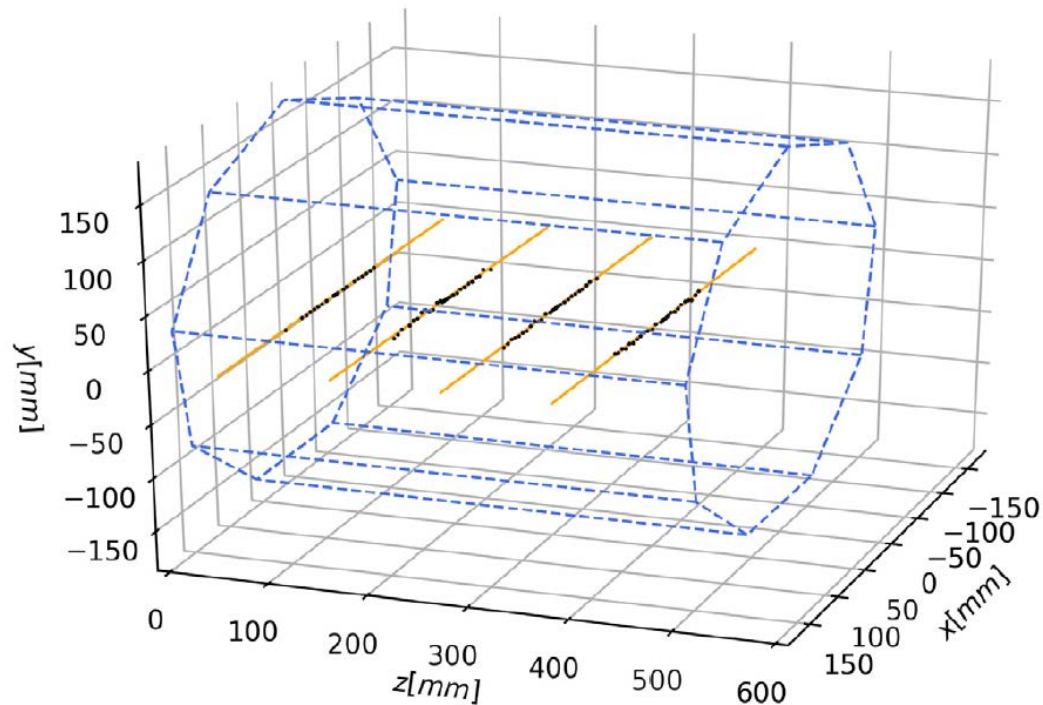


# Reconstruction event and energy spectrum of $^{55}\text{Fe}$ /Cosmic ray

- TPC detector prototype can study the UV laser track,  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  radiation source and the cosmic ray.
- TPC prototype was checked after one year development
  - $^{55}\text{Fe}$  X-ray spectrum profile is very good
  - **Detector gain just shift 2% than one year before.**
- The Landau distribution of the cosmic ray's energy spectrum was successfully obtained.

Summary of the event selection cuts.

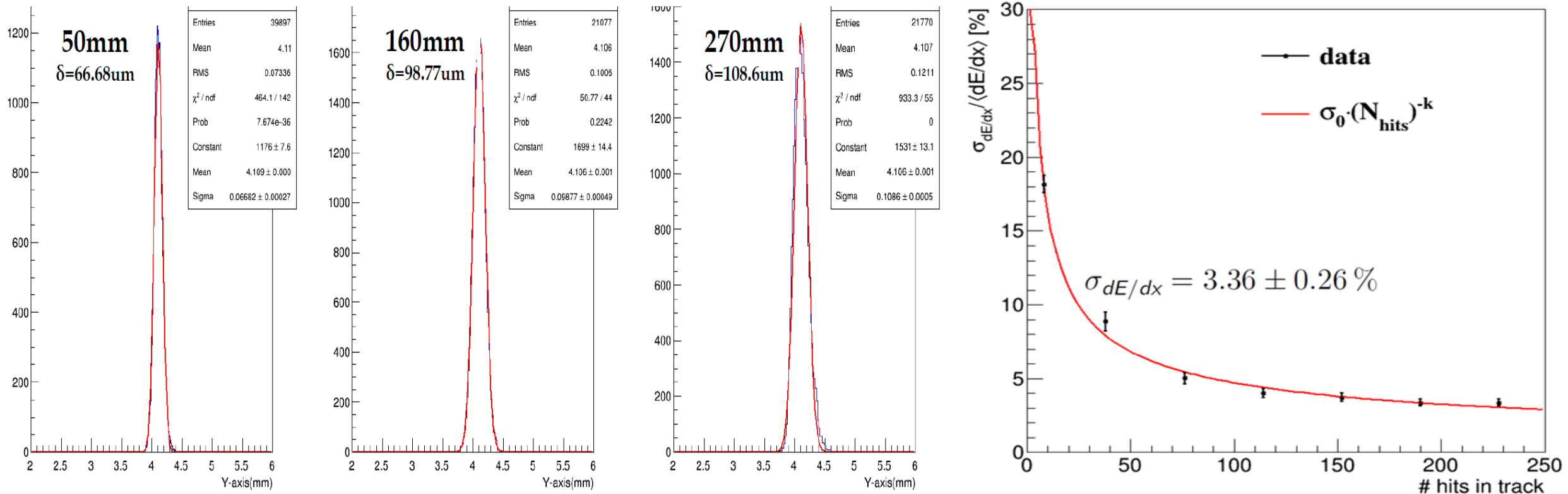
Laser energy monitor	Variation range	$E_{mean} \pm \sigma$
TPC detector	Hit ToA	layer#1 2.6 ~ 2.9 $\mu\text{s}$
		layer#2 5.7 ~ 6.0 $\mu\text{s}$
		layer#3 8.2 ~ 8.5 $\mu\text{s}$
		layer#4 10.5 ~ 11.0 $\mu\text{s}$
	Trigger pads	$\geq 2$ for each column
Laser and detector	The laser control chassis triggers the energy monitor and DAQ system at the same time.	



Reconstruction events and  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  X-ray spectrum profile(middle) and cosmic ray spectrum(Right)

# TPC prototype with 266nm UV laser tracks

- The TPC prototype integrated 266nm UV laser tracks has successfully developed.
- Analysis of UV laser signal, the spatial resolution, dE/dx resolution
  - Spatial resolution can be less than **100  $\mu\text{m}$  along the drift length** of TPC prototype
  - Pseudo-tracks with 220 layers (**same as the actual size of CEPC baseline detector concept**) and dE/dx is about  $3.4 \pm 0.3\%$





# Low power consumption readout ASIC R&D

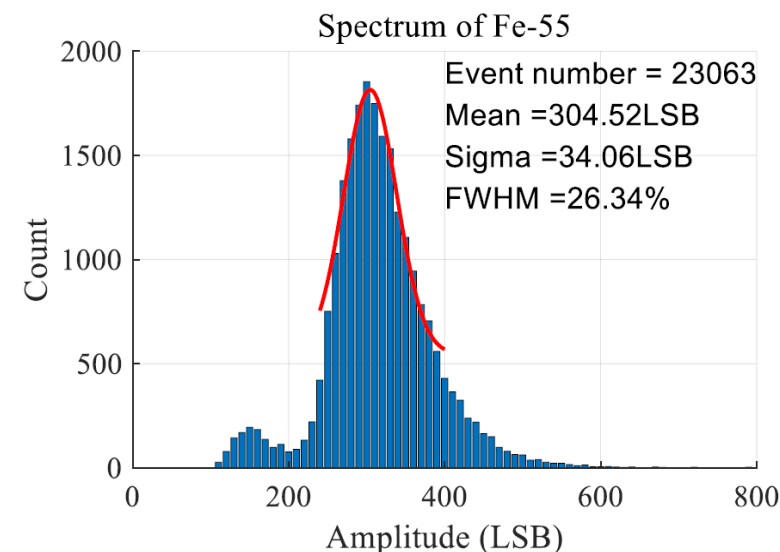
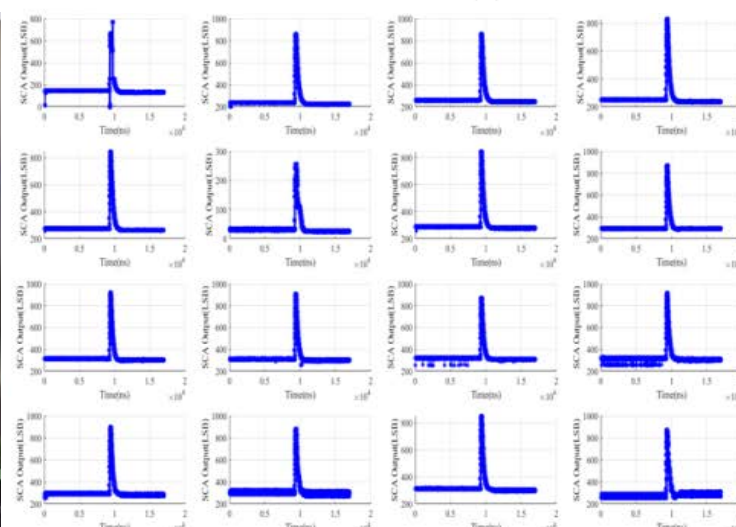
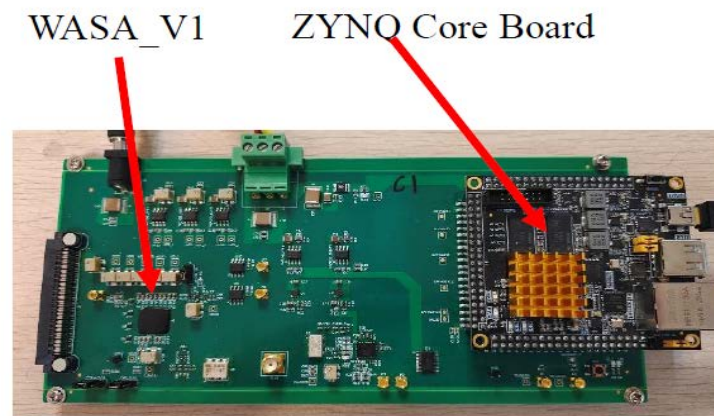
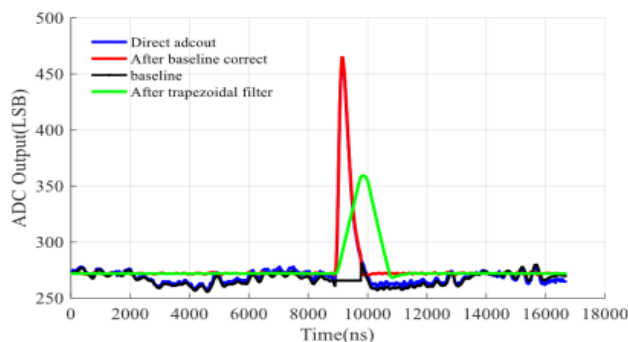
- WASA V1 has been developed: 16 channel AFE+ADC+LVDS data output
- Total power consumption with ADC function:  $\sim 2.4$  mW/ch
- Tested with TPC detector using 128 channels at IHEP

See Zhi Deng's talk today

## **<sup>55</sup>Fe testing**

### Testing parameters:

- GEMs detector: 280V-310 V
- $E_{\text{drift}}: \leq 280$  V/cm
- Operation gases: Ar/CF<sub>4</sub>/iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> 95/3/2 (T2K)
- Radioactive source: <sup>55</sup>Fe@ 1mCi
- Successfully commissioned and collected signals using DAQ



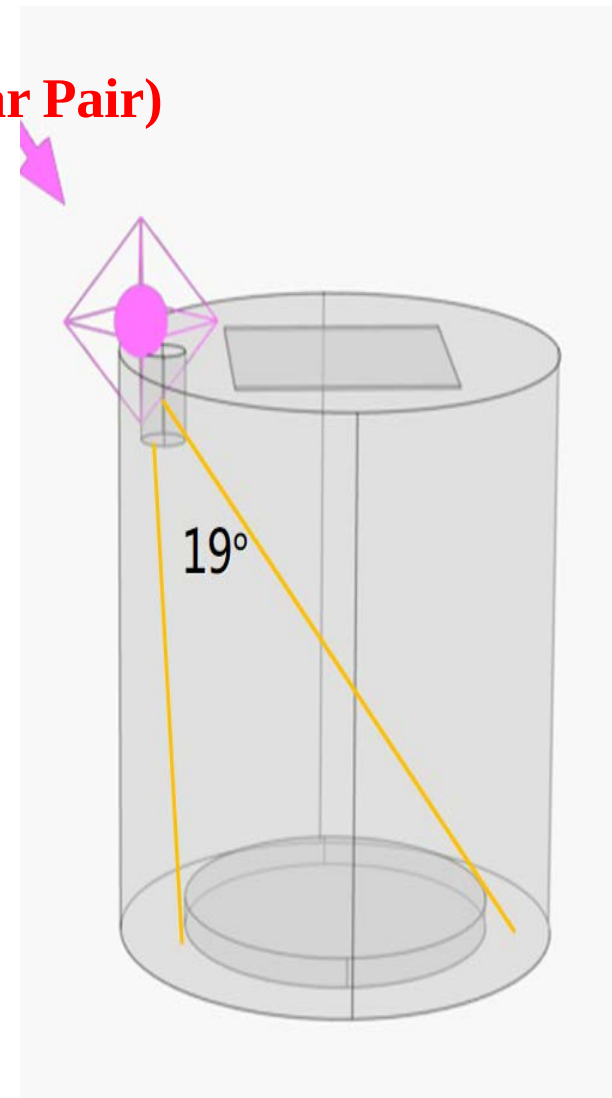
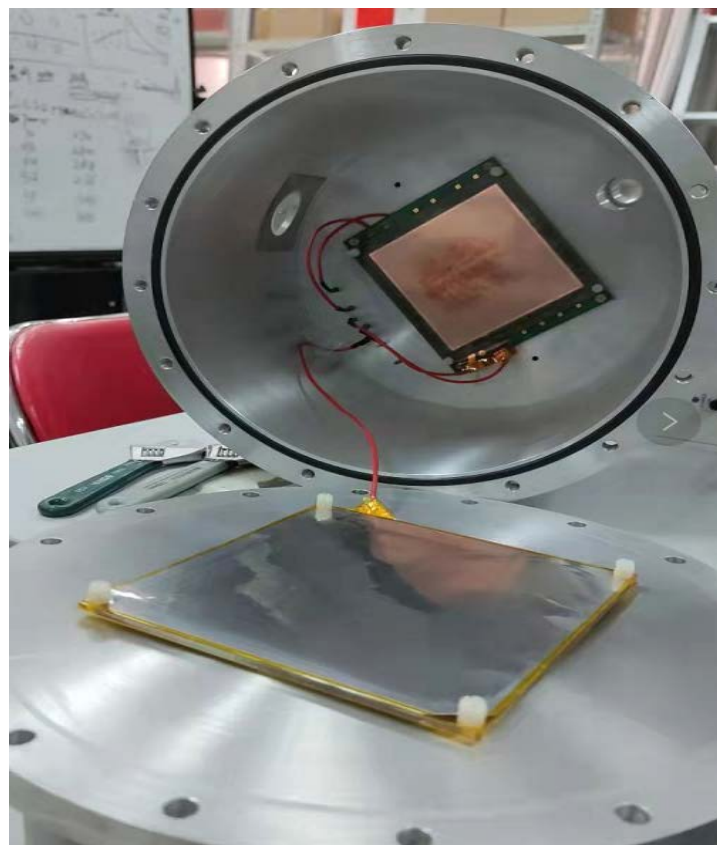
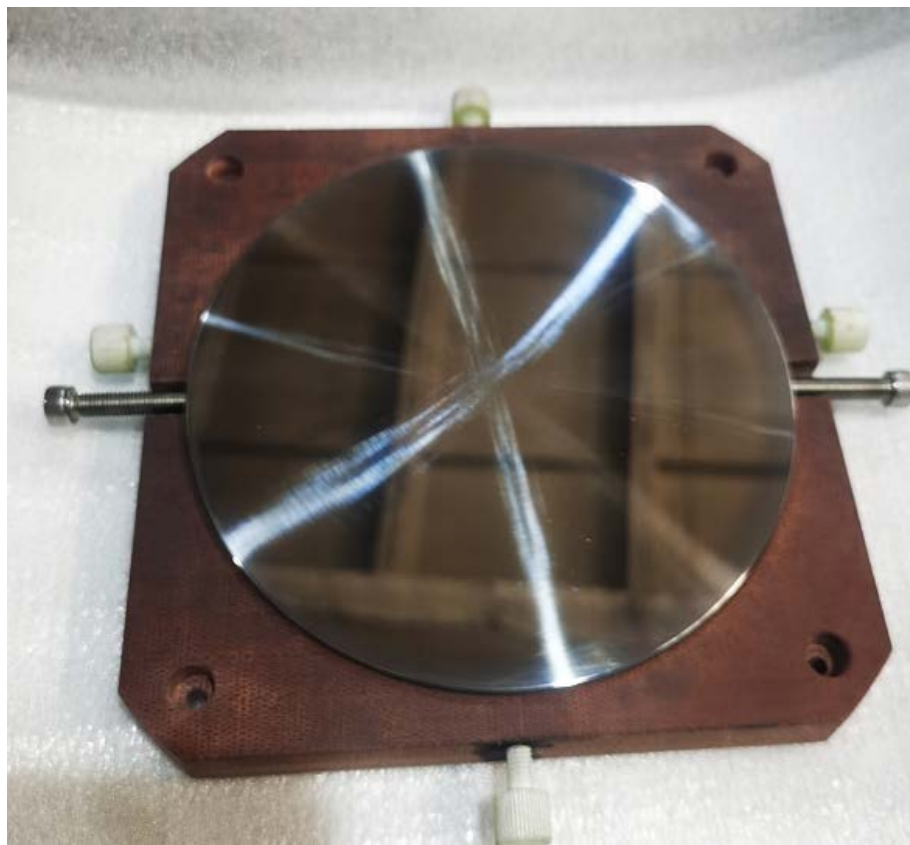


- UV light create the massive primary electrons in chamber

# Testing the UV light created the massive electrons by photoelectric effect

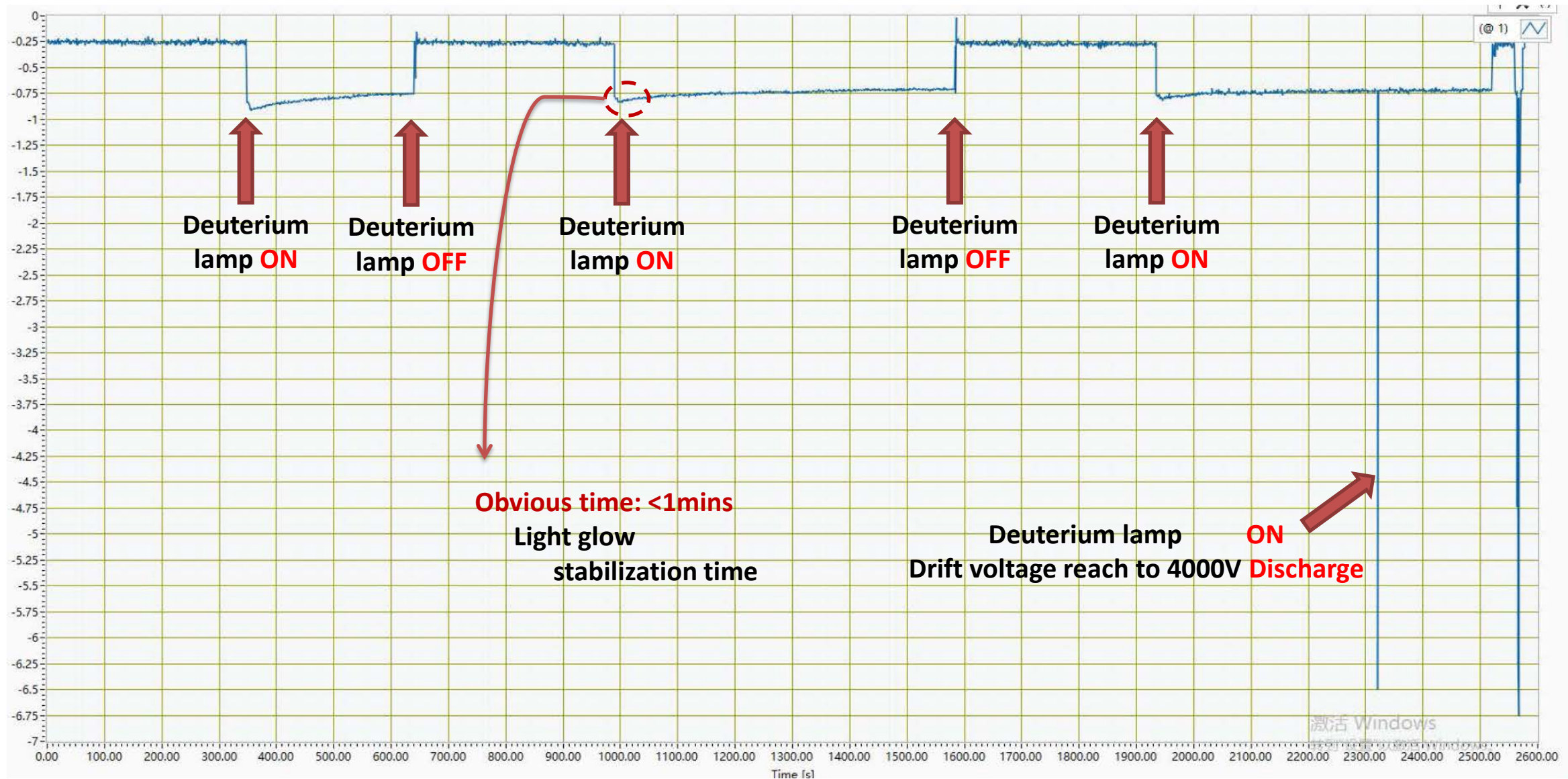
## UV light created the massive primary electrons

- Ions will fill in the drift chamber of TPC to mimic the ions distortion
- **Metal mesh polished Aluminum:** 600/800/1000/1200/1400/2000 (**LPI: Linear Pair**)
- Experimental testing of the current at record detector layers



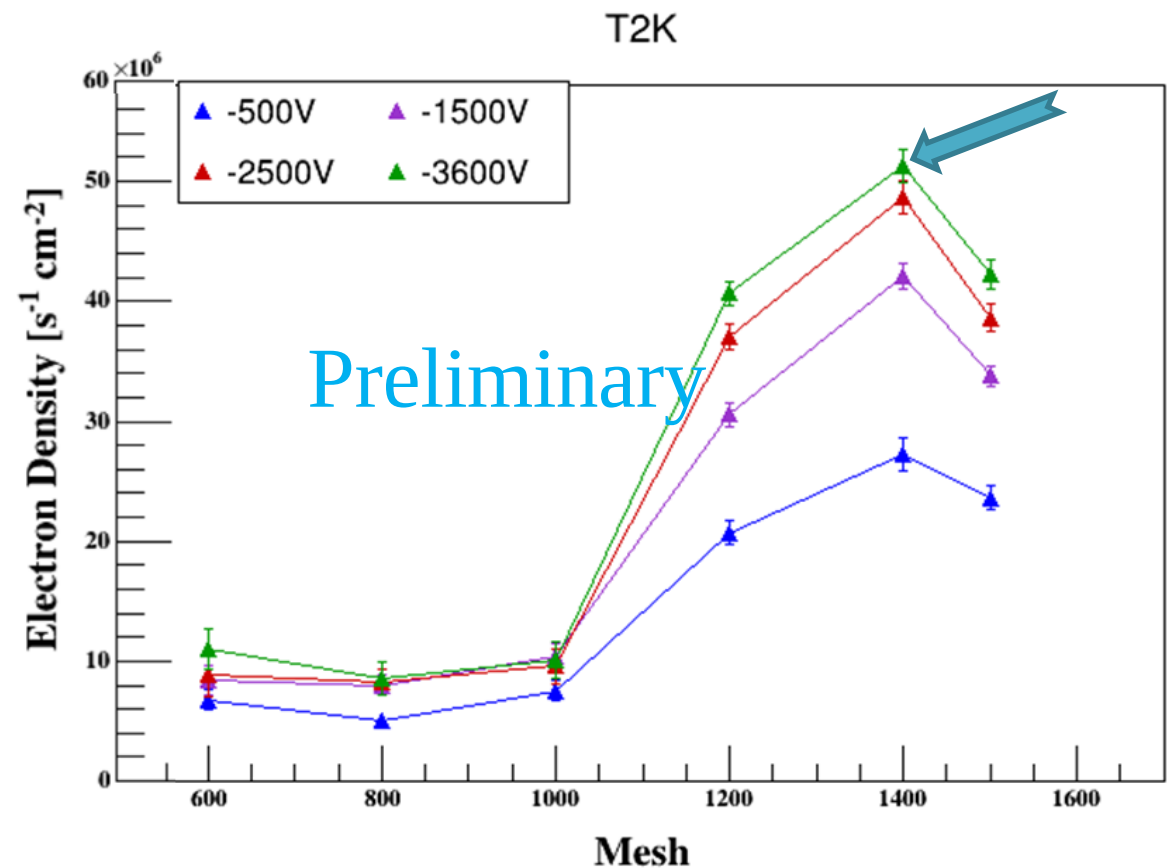
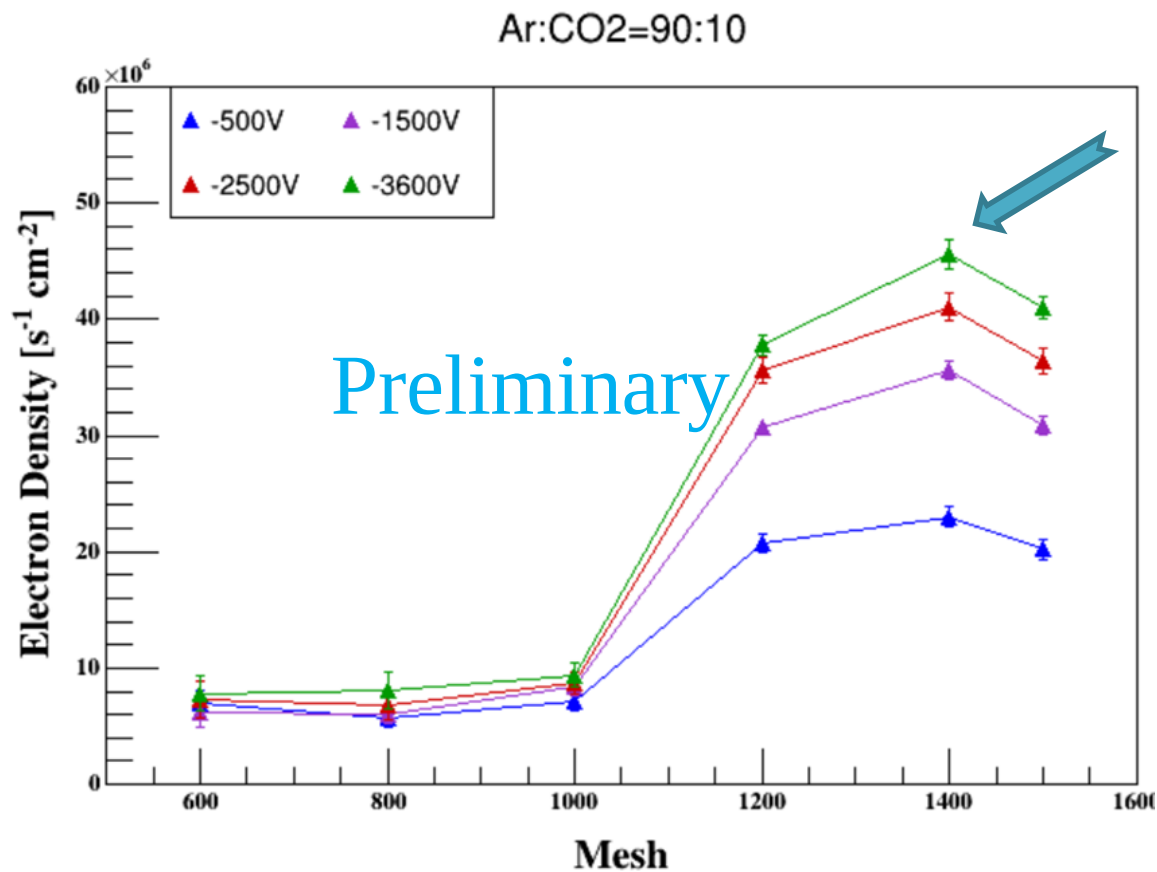
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- Results of the experimental studies : **very good stable** current obtained



# Testing the UV light created the massive electrons by photoelectric effect

- The different LPI Aluminum's surface tested the stable current
- The maximum current reached at 1400LPI Aluminum's surface (**Very stable**)
- Detector has been studied under the two different mixture gases
  - Very similar trends **from 30V/cm to 210V/cm (Electric field of drift)**
- The novel method **can meet to study the deviation of the track** using the prototype



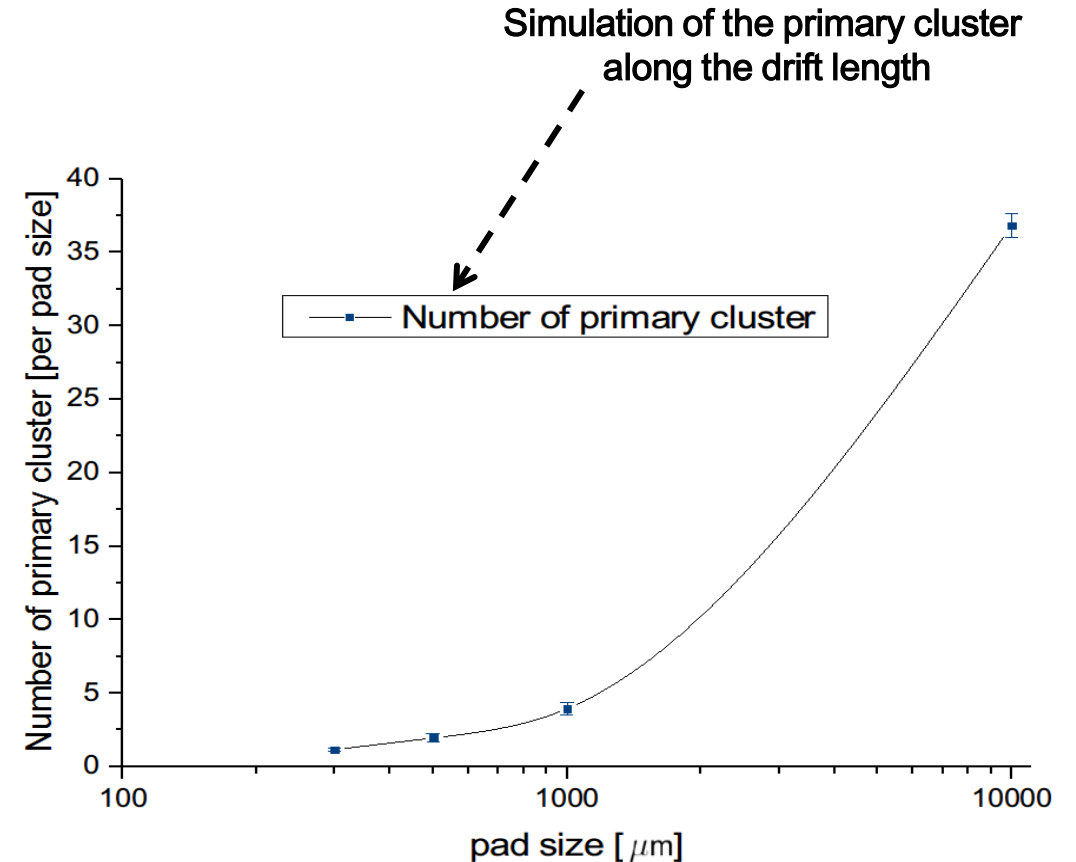
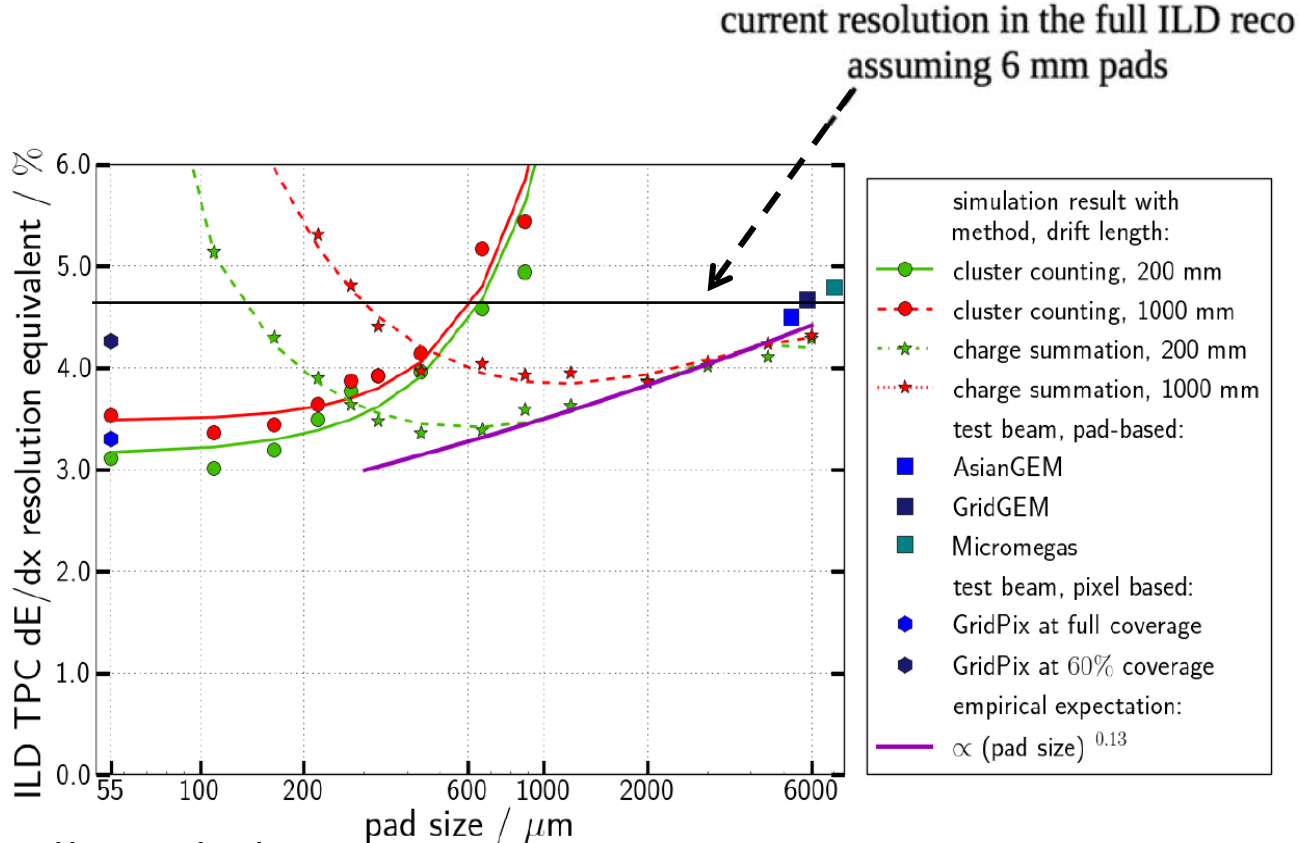


- Towards pixelated readout TPC technology

# High granularity for improved PID in TPC

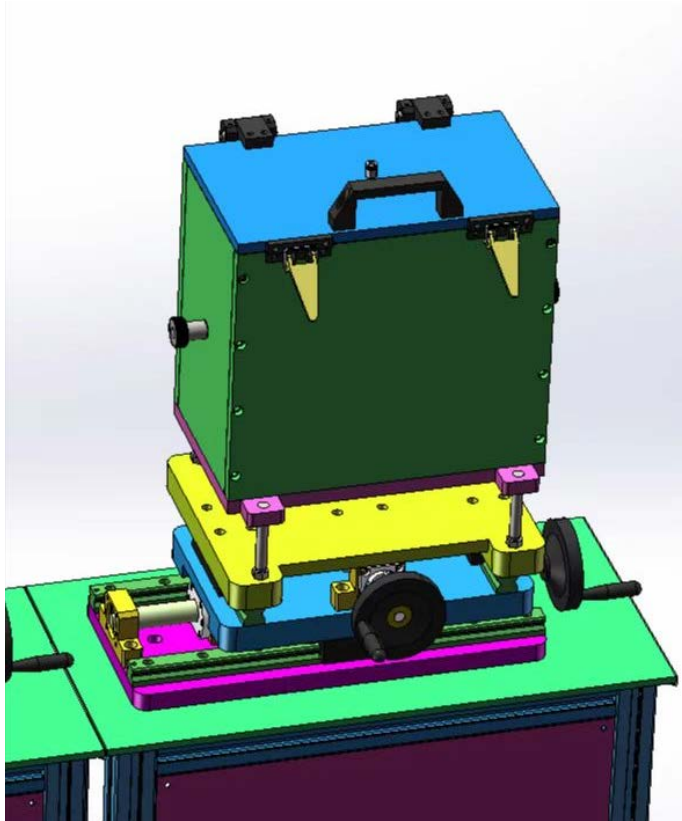
- Current full ILD reconstruction: 6mm pads  $\rightarrow$   **$\sim 4.8\%$  dE/dx resolution**
- 6mm  $\rightarrow$  1mm: 15% improved resolution via the charge summation (dE/dx)
- 6mm  $\rightarrow$  0.1mm: 30% improved resolution via the cluster counting (dN/dx)
  - Pad size of about 300 $\mu\text{m}$  can record  **$\sim 1$  primary cluster along track length** at T2K gas
  - High **readout granularity** VS the primary cluster size optimization

All studies ongoing



# New TPC prototype design and optimization

- Study some new parameters complemented previous circular TPC
- Cascaded TPC detectors to test  $dE/dx$  and IBF distortion integrated with UV light
- New FEE ASIC chip wafer R&D: **500um  $\times$  500um pixelated readout based**
- Plan: new TPC detector prototype can meet to experimental study **under 1.0T beam test**



Bump bond pixelated readout with Micromegas detector	Module size	To be addressed by R&D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><math>\geq 300 \mu\text{m} \times 300 \mu\text{m}</math></b></li><li>• Developed the readout chip by Tsinghua</li><li>• Developed the Micromegas detector sensor at IHEP</li><li>• Development of the new module and prototype</li></ul>	1-2 cm <sup>2</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research on pixelated readout technology realization</li><li>• Optimization of cluster profile and pad size</li><li>• Study of the '<math>dN_{cl}+dx</math>'</li></ul>
	100 cm <sup>2</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Study the distortion using UV laser tracks and UV lamp to create ions disk</li><li>• In-situ calibration with UV Laser system</li><li>• Study of the '<math>dE/dx+dN_{cl}/dx</math>'</li></ul>

- In CEPC TPC study group, TPC detector prototype using the pad with integrated 266nm UV laser tracks have been developed for the future  $e^+e^-$  colliders.
- The detector module will be assembled and commissioned with the low power consumption ASIC chip. Some update results of TPC module have been studied, it can effectively reduce ions at the low gain without the space charge and the discharge.
- Some update results of TPC prototype have been studied, the prototype is working well, and the results indicated that 266nm UV laser beams will be very useful. UV light can create enough massive primary electrons in the chamber.
- Synergies with CEPC/LCTPC/FCCee/EIC allow us to continue R&D and ongoing, we learn from all of their experiences.



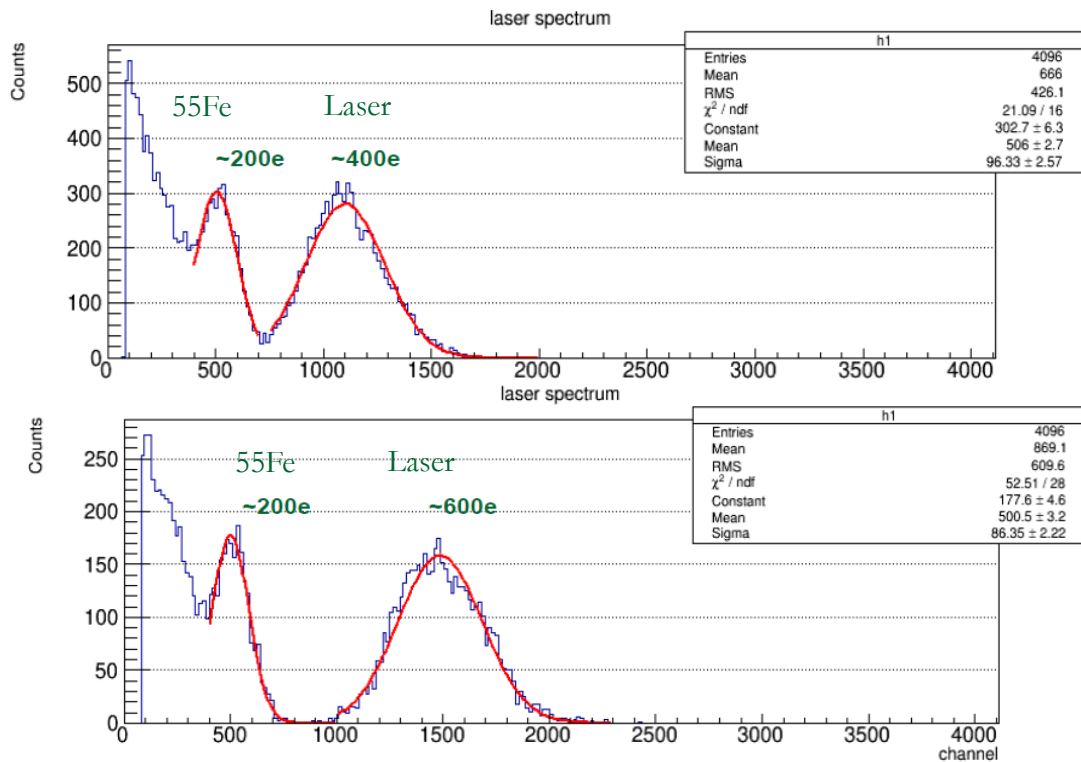
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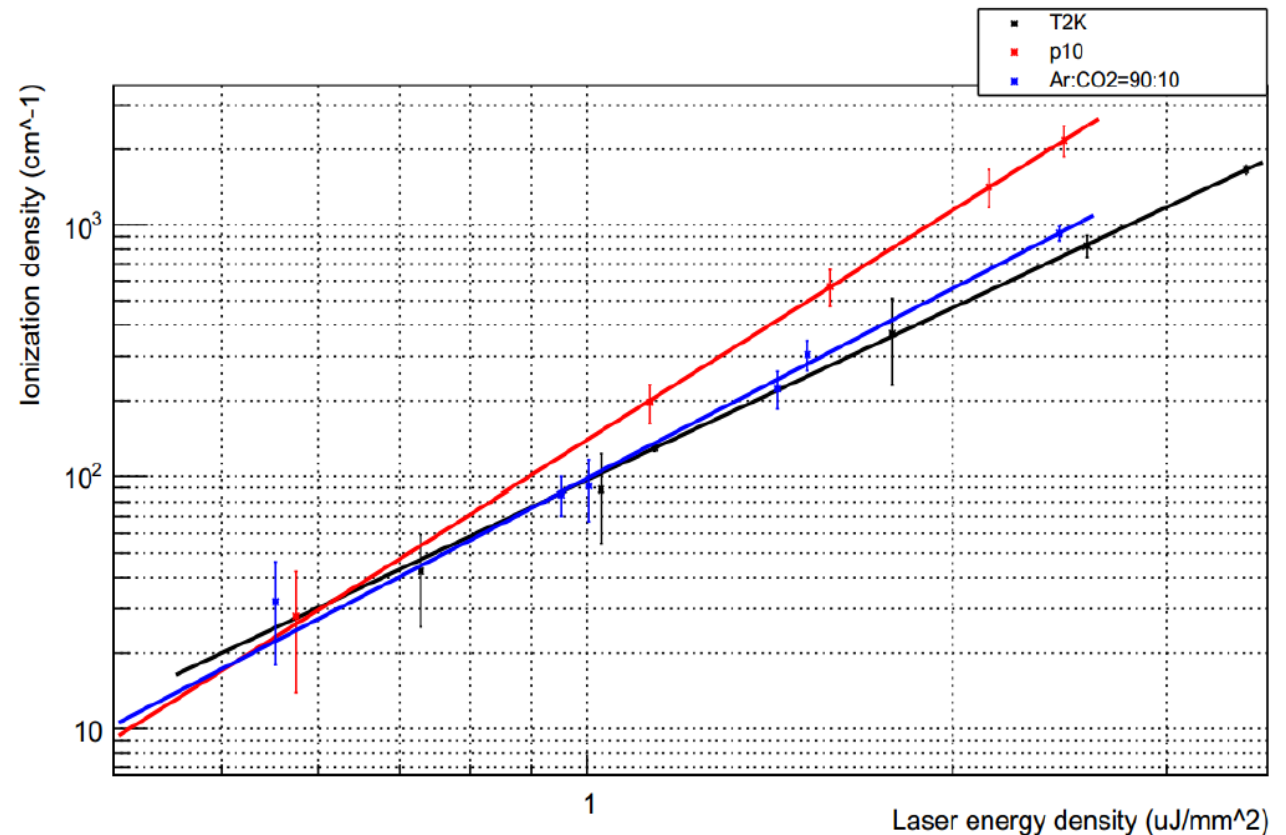
**Many thanks!**

# Study of 266nm UV laser ionization

- Relation between the laser and its ionization density in all three gases (T2K, P10, Ar/CO<sub>2</sub>=90/10)
- The laser ionization density in P10 gas is higher than that in the other two mixture gases
- The laser ionization should be similar to **1-2 MIPs**, which can generate **100-200 electrons** per centimeter in an argon-based gas (**optimization of the laser energy density**)



Different laser energy VS  $^{55}\text{Fe}$



Laser ionization density in different gas mixtures.